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### **CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY**

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

#### **Date of Violation: September 13, 2013**

##### **9 C.F.R. § 2.130 Minimum age requirements.**

No dog or cat shall be delivered by any person to any carrier or intermediate handler for transportation, in commerce, or shall be transported in commerce by any person, except to a registered research facility, unless such dog or cat is at least eight (8) weeks of age and has been weaned.

You accepted and shipped a female goldendoodle puppy (microchip #982000356415171) from Toronto, Canada to Philadelphia International Airport (Waybill 014-0901-2802). At the time of shipment the puppy was 51 days of age (born July 24, 2013).

#### **Date of Violation: October 4, 2013**

##### **9 C.F.R. § 2.130 Minimum age requirements.**

No dog or cat shall be delivered by any person to any carrier or intermediate handler for transportation, in commerce, or shall be transported in commerce by any person, except to a registered research facility, unless such dog or cat is at least eight (8) weeks of age and has been weaned.

You accepted and shipped a female bernedoodle puppy (microchip #982000190525515) from Toronto, Canada to Philadelphia International Airport (Waybill 014-09066901). At the time of shipment the puppy was 51 days of age (born August 14, 2013).

#### **Date of Violation: October 4, 2013**

##### **9 C.F.R. § 2.130 Minimum age requirements.**

No dog or cat shall be delivered by any person to any carrier or intermediate handler for transportation, in commerce, or shall be transported in commerce by any person, except to a registered research facility, unless such dog or cat is at least eight (8) weeks of age and has been weaned.

You accepted and shipped a female bernedoodle puppy (microchip #982000356403342) from Toronto, Canada to Columbus International



Airport (Waybill 014-09066842). At the time of shipment the puppy was 51 days of age (born August 14, 2013).

**Date of Violation: October 7, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.17(d) Care in transit.**

(d) Except during the cleaning of primary enclosures, as required in § 3.14(b) of this subpart, during transportation in commerce a dog or cat must not be removed from its primary enclosure, unless it is placed in another primary enclosure or facility that meets the requirements of § 3.6 or § 3.14 of this subpart.

You removed a dog from its primary enclosure and failed to place it into another primary enclosure. At approximately 8:15am Air Canada accepted for shipment an Italian greyhound "Larry" from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) to Victoria, Canada (Waybill 014-9124135). The flight was originally scheduled to depart SFO at 11:15am; however, the flight was delayed and subsequently cancelled at 1:30pm. At approximately 5:30pm a cargo customer service agent attempted to give the greyhound water and exercise as well as clean his kennel, but after she removed the dog from its primary enclosure it was able to slip through its collar and escape her control. The dog was later struck by a car and transported to an animal hospital where it was euthanized due to its injuries.

**Date of Violation: May 29, 2014**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.130 Minimum age requirements.**

No dog or cat shall be delivered by any person to any carrier or intermediate handler for transportation, in commerce, or shall be transported in commerce by any person, except to a registered research facility, unless such dog or cat is at least eight (8) weeks of age and has been weaned.

You accepted and shipped a female lagotto romagnolo puppy (microchip #0956000003595789) from Nanimo Airport, BC, Canada to San Francisco International Airport (Waybill 014-01327841). At the time of shipment the puppy was 52-55 days of age (born between April 4, 2014 and April 7, 2014).

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$6,571.